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12 **Applicant's Response** to Office Action mailed 1-10-06 Re: (Non-responsive Amendment)

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14 Independent Claim 188 is written specifically to figure 72.

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16 Independent claims 189 and 311, and dependent claims 190-192 are **generic claims**, which read
17 on the elected figure 72 invention. Generic claims 189-192 and 311 can also read on
18 specifications for figure 18.

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20 *Dependent Claims 190-196, 198-221, 228-245, 249-260, 262, 293 and 295-296 read on the
21 elected figure 72 invention.

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23 Dependent Claims (**Stacked Pivots and Sliders**) 263-272 read on the figures 31 and 60-62
24 embodiments of subject invention.

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26 Dependent Claims (**Under-surface**) 197, 222-227, 246-248 and 261 read on the figures 9, 22, 24-
27 27 and 62 embodiments of subject invention.

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29 Dependent Claim (**Slideably Engaged Sliders**) 314 reads on the figures 70A and 70B
30 embodiments of subject invention.

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32 The pedestals of the subject invention comprise at least two height adjustable telescoping
33 columns extending from a base section of a floor-supported base, where each telescoping column
34 may include its own floor-supported base section. At least one furniture component is supported